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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Eric HELLMAN et al.

Application No.: 09/437,378

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For: RETRIEVAL OF DIGITAL OBJECTS BY REDIRECTION OF CONTROLLED VOCABULARY SEARCHES

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PROTEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.291(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 1, 2003

Sir:

Consideration of the present Protest under 37 C.F.R. §1.291(a) is respectfully requested. The undersigned attorney respectfully acknowledges that a copy of this Protest and the included cited documentation were served to the inventors of the above-mentioned application, at their place of business, through transmission by first class mail on August 1, 2003, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.248. The Protestor of record in the present Protest is the **National Information Standards Organization**.

Remarks are submitted on page 2.